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- 5 1. A stabilizer for an active substance, such as a pharmacon, comprising a fructan having a number-average degree of polymerization of at least 6 in the form of a sugar glass.
- 10 2. A stabilizer according to claim 1, wherein the fructan has a number-average degree of polymerization of at least 10.
3. A stabilizer according to claim 1, wherein the fructan is inulin.
- ✓ 4. A method for stabilizing an active substance, such as a pharmacon, wherein the pharmacon is incorporated in a sugar glass of a fructan having a number-average degree of polymerization of at least 6.
- 15 5. A method according to claim 4, wherein the fructan has a number-average degree of polymerization of at least 10.
6. A method according to claim 4, wherein the fructan is inulin.
- 20 7. A method according to claim 4, wherein the sugar glass is formed by spray-drying, vacuum-drying, or freeze-drying.
8. A stabilized active substance, such as a pharmacon, obtainable by a method according to claim 4.
- 25 9. A pharmaceutical preparation comprising a stabilized active substance according to claim 8.
- 30 10. A pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 9 in the form of a tablet, capsule, lozenge, dermatic, suppository, powder for pulmonary administration, or a rod or suspension for subcutaneous or intramuscular administration.

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11. Use of a sugar glass of a fructan having a number-average degree of polymerization of at least 6 for increasing the bioavailability of an active substance, such as a pharmacon.

5 12. Use of a sugar glass of a fructan having a number-average degree of polymerization of at least 6 for stabilizing an active substance, such as a pharmacon.

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